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Children's PTSD Symptom Scale (CPSS)**

<b>Availability:</b>	<p>This instrument is not available on the NINDS website. To obtain the scale, contact:</p> <p>Edna Foa, PhD (<a href="mailto:foa@mail.med.upenn.edu">foa@mail.med.upenn.edu</a>)</p>
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>Exploratory:</b> Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)-Pediatric (ages 8-18 years old)
<b>Short Description of Instrument:</b>	This is a 26-question self-report scale that measures the PTSD diagnostic criteria and symptom severity in children ages 8 to 18 years old.
<b>Scoring:</b>	<p>Items are rated on a 4-point frequency scale; functional impairment items are scored as "0" (absent) or "1" (present).</p> <p>The total symptom severity score ranges from 0-51 and total severity-of-impairment score ranges from 0–7.</p>
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